

Current Storage as of January 27, 2009

The following table shows current conditions in five key CVP reservoirs as of January 27 for 2009, 2008, and 2007, as well as the 15-year average:

CVP Reservoir Storage Comparisons for 2009, 2008, 2007, and 15-Year Average As of January 27 for Each Year – Storages Listed in Millions of Acre-feet (MAF)								
CVP Reservoir Capacities	2009	% of Capacity	2008	% of Capacity	2007	% of Capacity	15-Year Average	% of 15-Year Average*
Shasta 4.552	1.407	31%	2.103	46%	3.375	74%	3.193	44%
New Melones 2.420	1.165	48%	1.480	61%	1.979	82%	1.647	71%
Trinity 2.448	.981	39%	1.411	58%	1.800	74%	1.736	57%
Folsom 0.977	.240	25%	.264	27%	.474	49%	.482	50%
Fed. San Luis 0.966	.294	30%	.752	78%	.766	80%	.776	38%
Total 11.363	4.087	36%	6.010	53%	8.404	74%	7.834	52%

* This percentage is the current January 27, 2009, storage divided by the 15-Year Average storage.

As a comparison of current conditions to past drought years, storage on January 27 of the drought years 1992 and 1977, the total CVP storage/percent of capacity for these five reservoirs was: 1992 — 3.127 MAF / 28 percent of capacity; 1977 — 3.508 MAF / 31 percent of capacity. The historic low carryover storage from one water year to the next was in 1977 at 1.1 MAF.

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